#
Walks - Crypts, Bones & Catacombs: An Underground Tour of Rome

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| **Location:**
Rome, Italy
**Category:**
Tours & Sightseeing
**Currency:**
EUR
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
Europe/Rome
**Duration:**
3.0 hours
**Max Group Size:**
18
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**Highlights:**

- Explore the catacombs of the early Christians in Rome.

- Visit one of the best-preserved sections of the catacombs.

- Peek at eerie decorations in a historic bone crypt.

- Drive along the Appian Way, Ancient Rome's most important road.

- Enjoy private roundtrip transportation from central Rome.

**Description Summary:**

Explore the crypts and catacombs of Ancient Rome on a half-day small-group bus tour. See underground cemeteries and temples that once housed many of the city’s dead and its most mysterious cult, a guaranteed thrill for adults and children alike.

**Description:**

Peel back the layers of Roman history—quite literally—with a thrilling exploration of its underground tombs and chapels. Visit a hidden bone crypt, where you'll find thousands of artistically displayed bones. Next up is the Roman Catacombs, home to stunning frescoes and thousands of centuries-old bones. Learn about early Christianity from your guide while meandering the endless darkened tunnels.

This Roman catacombs tour starts in one of the most singular and spine-tingling sights in Rome, a bone chapel from as early as the 16th century. The cemetery festooned with the bones and remains of thousands of individuals is a jaw-dropping display of life and death. Although it might appear macabre, your expert guide will tell you why the early Christians in Rome actually consider the display life-affirming.

After this brief introduction for your guide, it's time to enter the crypt. As the crypt is located beneath a fully functional church, you'll explore the chambers on your own to respect those worshipping and then reunite with your local guide to ask any questions.

Next, it's off to the city's most interesting catacombs. The catacomb contains miles of creepy tunnels and the world’s oldest collection of bones. Your expert, guide, hand-picked for knowledge of the catacombs, will lead your small group of 18 people or fewer through these wonderfully historic and atmospheric tunnels, while telling you the story of early Christianity. Large groups simply can’t fit into these areas, so take advantage of this truly unique access.

With comfortable, air-conditioned transport throughout, your only responsibility is to immerse yourself in the thrills and wonder of Rome. Our expert guides have been hand-picked for this experience based on both their knowledge and love of history. They make the perfect escorts through our eeriest and most mysterious tour.

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

Entrance ticket to Catacombs of Rome

Expert Catacombs guide

Entrance ticket to Roman bone crypt (with audio guide when necessary)

Transportation (Minibus with air conditioning)

Small group of 18 people or fewer

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Hotel Pick-Up/Drop-Off

**Know Before You Book:**

- Due to the tight nature of the catacombs, those with claustrophobia may want to consider another tour.

- The ancient sites on this tour are not wheelchair or stroller-friendly. Please contact us for alternative options.

- Should the San Sebastiano catacomb close, your tour will visit another one of the catacombs along the Appian Way.

- Photography is not allowed in the sites visited on this tour, due to their religious nature

- Walks / Devour complies with all local government regulations. Please refer to local government guidelines for the most up-to-date information.

**Know Before You Go:**

- This tour is in English.

- This is a walking tour. Guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

- The tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the start time. No refunds or re-bookings can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows.

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- Both men and women are required to cover both shoulders and knees due to the religious nature of this site.

- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

- This tour will end in Piazza Barberini or Piazza Trilussa depending on the day

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-04-01

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**Product End Date:**
2020-10-31

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure:
This tour meets in Piazza Trilussa, by the statue of Trilussa on the right side of the square (with the river behind you). Your guide will be holding a green Walks sign at the meeting point.

Please make sure you arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your tour. No refunds or re-bookings can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows.

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
Piazza Barberini or Piazza Trilussa, Rome, IT

**Notes:**
The end point can be either Via Petroselli or Piazza Barberini depending on day

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Walks of Italy Tours, Via Caio Mario, Rome, Metropolitan City of Rome Capital, Italy

**Type:**
Starts location

**Lat & Long:**
41.8920086, 12.4698435

**Address:**
Piazza Trilussa, Monumento a Trilussa, Roma, Lazio, 00153, IT

**Directions:**
https://maps.app.goo.gl/7nFdArT6ZsbboViz5

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**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 24 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 24 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive, or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

Crypts, Bones & Catacombs: An Underground Tour of Rome Pricing

### Pricing

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| **Crypts, Bones & Catacombs: An Underground Tour of Rome** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €74.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €69.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**FAQ**

**I am claustrophobic, should I take the tour?**

Our Crypts, Bones & Catacombs Tour includes a visit to the Rome Catacombs, which are a series of long underground passages. While they are quite open and moderately well lit (and perfectly safe), they may not be suitable for anyone with particularly bad claustrophobia. If you think are likely to experience panic in these situations we would recommend that you do not opt for this particular tour.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption